

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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MULTI-TABLE ACCESSING OF  
INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES USING  
TARGET SECURITY

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Examiner: Thanhnga B. Truong

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 2, 2009**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009, for which the three-month statutory response date is July 2, 2009. This response is being filed on or before the due date, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of this filing. However, should any fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. PTO Deposit Account No.50-0786/2000.056900.